# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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MUSHROOM PRODUCTION INCLUDED IN FPI
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether mushroom production has been included in the Food Processing Industries;

(b) if so, the names of such industries with quantity of production and types of mushroom produced during each of the last three years: and

(c) the details of facilities provided to mushroom industries?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Processing of mushroom is included in the Food Processing Industries.

(b) Food Processing Industries are both in organized and unorganized sector. As such, the quantity of production of processed mushroom is not centrally maintained. However, as per information furnished by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation , mainly two types of mushroom viz. white button mushroom and oyster mushroom are produced with an overall production of 40,000 metric tones per year.

(c) Under its plan scheme, Ministry of Food Processing Industries provides financial assistance for setting up / expansion / modernization of food processing industries including mushroom to the extent of 25% of capital cost subject to maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas and 33.33% of capital cost subject to maximum of 75 lakhs in difficult areas.